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## **Business Owners – Be ADOR’s B.E.S.T.** *Attend Gadsden-area State Tax Seminar on May 17*

GADSDEN, May 5, 2016 – State tax obligations can sometimes confuse business owners. Licenses, sales tax, property tax, etc. – business owners are responsible for many details. To make that task easier, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) invites business owners to come learn the “B.E.S.T.” ways to handle state taxes at one of ADOR’s free Business Essentials for State Taxpayers Seminars on Tuesday, May 17, at 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. in Gadsden.

The seminars will be held at the Gadsden/Etowah County Chamber of Commerce, 1 Commerce Square (corner of Walnut Street and 1st Street).

ADOR specialists conduct the seminars, which include a brief but comprehensive overview of Alabama’s business taxes, the business owner’s tax obligations, and the forms that are required, as well as information on electronic filing and other requirements. Presenters cover a variety of state tax information topics, including employer withholding taxes, state and local sales taxes, property taxes, and business licensing requirements. The B.E.S.T. Seminars help new business owners navigate through unfamiliar tax complexities while updating current business owners on tax law changes.

Seminar attendees receive ADOR’s “Starting a New Business” guide and information about Alabama’s ONE SPOT, a free Internet filing and payment portal that allows business taxpayers to file and pay state, county, and city sales, use, and rental taxes *all in one place!*

While there is no charge to attend the B.E.S.T. Seminars, *reservations are required* to ensure adequate space is available. To make your reservation for one of the Gadsden B.E.S.T. Seminars, contact Fabre Lawrence at 256-547-0554, ext. 210.

For more information on B.E.S.T. Seminars and other B.E.S.T. resources, visit our website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/taxpayerassist/workshop.cfm>. B.E.S.T. Seminars are two hours long plus additional time for questions and answers. Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled seminar.

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